

GAS CERTIFICATES WILL BE RETIRED

Important Change Made by
Directors in Financing
Plans.

SHAREHOLDERS WILL
PROFIT THEREBY

Dividend Will Be Raised to \$4.50
to \$4.60 a Share—Meeting
Postponed.

Directors of the Washington Gas Company have made an important change in their financing plans and one that will give the holders of the stock of the corporation a much larger slice of the "melon" than originally contemplated, or promulgated in the official announcement some weeks ago.

At that time it was stated that the holders of the \$2,000,000 certificates, the legality of which have often been called in question, would be given the privilege of exchanging their certificates, dollar for dollar for 5 per cent bonds. As the new bonds, when issued, will probably have a market value of better than \$108, the new proposition to redeem them in cash will take from the holders of the certificates at least \$8 on every \$100 worth of bonds, \$80 on the \$1,000 bond, a grand total of \$208,000.

The Underwriting.
And by this change the shareholders will be given the privilege of underwriting the bond issue, the proceeds of which will go to retirement of the certificates. They will get the bonds at par thus turning the matter of \$208,000, their credit.

The action of the directors in deciding to retire the certificates which is permissible under the provision of their issue, has caused considerable surprise, as it was generally considered that the insiders were big holders of the certificates, and would profit thereby. It also explains the urgent desire on the part of the insiders to acquire stock at private sale during the last few weeks—the stock gets the biggest share of the "melon."

The postponement of the meeting until October 14, is simply to give time to the financial interests to arrange for the underwriting of the \$2,000,000 bonds, and to give stockholders the necessary fourteen days in which to have stock transferred on the books of the meeting.

To Issue New Bonds.
In addition the directors will advise the issuance of \$600,000 5 per cent bonds to be exchanged for the \$600,000 4's, as originally provided, and the authorization of \$2,000,000 5's to be used to provide funds for future betterments, as they may be required, the bonds to remain in the Treasury. The syndicate will not be required to take many of the new bonds, as the shareholders will want them and want them badly.

The whole plan, with the exception of the proposed redemption of the certificates and the date of the meeting, is identical with the statements of intention published in The Times Sunday, August 28.

There is nothing new in the proposition to pay dividends on the basis of the physical value of the property—it remains as before, and the general belief among stock brokers is that the dividend will be on the basis of \$4.50 a share, nearly 25 per cent on the face value of the stock, which the directors propose to ignore, and 4.5 to 4.6 per cent on the dollar of actual physical value—on estimates of physical valuation, "made by competent and disinterested appraisers," the amount to be paid out on the bonds.

In Installments.
The reserve issue of bonds is to be put out in annual installments as the requirements demand.

Last week but 10 shares of Gas sold, this at an advance of \$20 a share. So far this week the stock has advanced \$200 a share, the closing today being \$7 a share.

The Gas Certificates, for which \$105 was bid yesterday, were unsalable today at better than par.

This will be their retirement value—unless the directors again change their minds and formulate a new scheme.

AGED NEGRO CUTS THROAT WITH RAZOR

Attempts Suicide While Lying on
Bench in Iowa
Circle.

Joseph Allen, an aged negro, cut his throat this morning while lying on a bench in Iowa Circle. He is at Emergency Hospital with slight chances for recovery.

The man, who is sixty-two years old, and who lives at 1200 Corcoran street, came into the reservation shortly before 9 o'clock. He lay down on a bench, and was, apparently, sleeping. A pedestrian noticed a stream of blood flowing from his throat and notified the police. He had used a razor in an attempt at self-destruction.

MERCHANTS TO HEAR COMMISSIONER TALK

Commissioner Cuno H. Rudolph today accepted an invitation from Joseph Straszburger, president of the Retail Merchants' Association of the Chamber of Commerce, to address the association at its first meeting on September 28.

Mr. Straszburger said today that other speakers of prominence, including some from other cities, would be present and make addresses on the work of retail merchants' organizations.

A buffet luncheon is being arranged for and invitations are being sent to a large number of Washington merchants.

THURSDAY
Is Housekeepers' Day
Great Bargains in Everything for the Home.

10c Furniture Polish
for this coupon, on Thursday,
Housekeepers' Day, Sept. 8, 2nd
floor.

4 Rolls of 10c Toilet Paper
for this coupon, on Thursday,
Housekeepers' Day, Sept. 8, House-
furnishing dept., 3d floor. None
sold to children.

NEY & CO.,
Pa. Ave. and 8th St. S. E.

Values You Cannot Resist In Thursday's Bargain Sale

Pearl Buttons
3 Cards 5c

Good quality white Pearl Buttons, one dozen on a card. Sizes 14 to 22 ligne.
Especially desirable for under-wear, children's dresses, etc.
Worth up to 5c a dozen.
Sale price—three cards 9c 5c.
Notion Department.

75c Saucepans
39c Each

Special lot of Seamless Enamelled Saucepans, 24-pint size—the kind and size sold regularly at 75c each.
If your kitchen utensils need replenishing, here's a chance to supply the want at a saving of nearly half price.
Basement Housefurnishings Dept.

"It Pays to Deal at Goldenberg's"
Goldenberg's
Seventh and K The Dependable Store

NOTE CHANGE IN STORE HOURS:
Close at 6 o'clock daily, excepting Saturday. Open Saturdays until 9 p. m. Open daily at 8 a. m.

10c Gingham
6 3/4c Yd

Mill Ends of Dress Gingham, in lengths from 10 to 20 yards. In striped, checked, and broken plaid designs. Colors of light blue, gray, pink, oxblood, and black and white. Usual 10c quality at 6 3/4c a yard.

Girls' \$2 Dresses
At 98c

GIRLS' DRESSES—Of linen, chambray, percale and cotton cloth, made with full plaited skirts, and trimmed with embroidered emblems, fairs and buttons. Plain colors and striped effects. Sizes from 6 to 14 years. Values worth up to \$2.00. Sale price, 98c each.

10c Talcum, 5c

THIS COUPON and 5c for regular 10c can of "Sweet Reviver" Talcum Powder, in oval sprinkler top can.

15c Powder Books, 8c each

THIS COUPON and 8c for regular 15c imported Powder Books (Papier Poudre) in white or flesh.

20c Mosquitale, 10c

THIS COUPON and 10c for regular 20 box of "Mosquitale," a refreshing, soothing talcum powder, especially effective for keeping away mosquitoes.

Peroxide of Hydrogen, 19c a lb.

THIS COUPON and 19c for one pound bottle of Peroxide of Hydrogen, full strength; standard make.

Women's Tub Dresses \$5 to \$7 Values, \$1.98

Wash Dresses such as these can be worn during Indian summer weather, which generally comes during September—and the small cost should urge you to take advantage of tomorrow's sale and secure several. They are in a number of pretty styles, made of sheer Lawns, Madras, India Linon, Chambray, and Cotton Foulards. Choice of dainty colorings and attractive designs, in trimmed yoke styles and bordered effects. Choice of high collar or Dutch neck models, with short sleeves. In light shades, also dark grounds and white India linons with fancy borders. Regular \$5 to \$7 values at \$1.98.

Sweetheart Soap, 3 for 10c

THIS COUPON and 10c for THREE cakes of "Sweetheart" Soap, for toilet and bath, sold regularly at 5c a cake.

10c Hand Sapolio, 6c

THIS COUPON and 6c for regular 10c cake of Hand Sapolio, the handy soap for toilet or household use.

10c Electro Silicon, 6c

THIS COUPON and 6c for regular 10c box of Electro Silicon, the magic silver and metal polish.—Notion Dept.

5c Oleine Soap, 2 for 6c

THIS COUPON and 6c for TWO regular 5c cakes of Swift & Co.'s Golden Oleine Laundry Soap.

15c Fish Flakes, 2 for 15c

THIS COUPON and 15c for TWO regular 15c packages of Fish Flakes—a delightful warm weather dish for any meal.

New Voile Skirts \$4.98 for \$10 Values

Handsome new models for fall wear, made of imported Black Voile—the desirable crisp wire weave. Choice of several styles, made in the latest low killed models, self-trimmed or trimmed with black taffeta folds. Have the correct hip lines and perfect flare. Seams are nicely bound and finished with wide hem at bottom.
Regular ten dollar values at \$4.98.

Women's \$2 & \$2.50 Low Shoes Reduced to \$1.19 A Pair

Miscellaneous lots and ends of lines we do not want to carry over. The low price we make makes it wise economy for you to buy several pairs for present wear and next season. The lot includes Patent Calf, Gun Metal Calf, and Black Kid Oxfords, also White Canvas Oxfords, in blucher and button styles. McKays and welts. Sizes from 2 to 5 in the lot. We've included in the lot all remaining stock of misses' and children's Barefoot Sandals, sold up to \$1.75 a pair.

Women's 17c Stockings, Tomorrow at 12 1/2c Pair

For one day only—women's regular 17c Stockings—choice of plain black and with white feet, also Richelieu and Rembrandt drop-stitch. Double heel and toe—superior elastic quality. Sale price, 12 1/2c a pair instead of 17c.

CHILDREN'S WEARABLES — Including

Gingham and Chambray Rompers, Dresses, and Aprons, also Muslin Gowns, Skirts and White Dresses. Worth 50c each. Sale price..... 25c

25c DRAWERS—Children's Muslin Drawers, extra quality material. Made with full elastic and cambric ruffles. Sizes up to 12 years. Sale price, pair..... 12 1/2c

79c SWEATERS—Children's Knitted Sweaters, in white, red and Oxford. Open down the front, and trimmed with pearl buttons. Sizes up to 10 years. Regular 79c values. Bargain Thursday. Sale price..... 49c

10c TOWELS—100 dozen Hemmed Huck Towels, soft and absorbent with fast color red borders. Sizes 18x25 inches. Sale price, each..... 6 1/4c

25c CLOTHS—All linen fringed Damask Tray Cloths, open work patterns. Worth 25c each. Bargain Thursday. Sale price..... 12 1/2c

19c SCARFS—Fringed Damask Scarfs, red or blue centers. Assorted patterns. Size 36x50 inches. Suitable for dresser or buffet use. Bargain Thursday Sale price, each..... 10c

BIRDEYE—Five-yard pieces of 27-inch Antiseptic Birdeye, best grade. Bargain Thursday Sale price, piece..... 39c

UNDERWEAR—Sale of Women's Muslin, Cambric and Nainsook Underwear including skirts, drawers, corset covers, long chemises, combination garments and princess slips. Trimmed with embroidery, ribbon beading and finished with large ruffled collars. Only one and two of each kind. Values worth up to \$1.50. Sale price, each..... 68c

DRAWERS—Women's Muslin and Cambric Drawers, with deep embroidery and insertion trimmed ruffles, with tucks between. Open and closed styles. All lengths. Values worth 80c each. Sale price..... 39c

GOWNS—Lot of Women's Extra Size Nightgowns, made with yoke of cluster ruffles, and finished with hemstitched cambric ruffles around neck and sleeves. Worth 50c each. Tomorrow at..... 54c

CORSET COVERS—Of good quality nainsook, full blouse front, and trimmed with lace insertion, embroidery and ribbon. Values worth 25c each. Sale price..... 19c

69c PETTICOATS—Women's Washable Gingham Petticoats, with wide umbrella ruffle on bottom and small ruffles. Neat striped effects. All lengths. Bargain Thursday Sale price each..... 44c

DRESSING SACQUES—Women's short Dressing Sacques, of lawn and batiste, made with belt, turnover collar, etc.; neat figured effects. All sizes. Sold regularly at 25c each. Tomorrow at..... 25c

KIMONOS—Long Kimonos, of printed lawn and batiste in lavender, light blue and pink flowered effects. Yoke style. Worth 50c each. Sale price..... 44c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Of white Nainsook and Persian Lawn, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, some trimmed with lace and ribbon. Sizes from 2 to 6 years. Regular 98c values. Sale price..... 98c

\$1.50 CAPS—Lot of little children's fall weight Silk Caps, of bengaline and China silks, with embroidery and lace trimmings. Worth up to \$1.50. Sale price..... 49c

CORSETS—New fall Corsets, of good quality coutil, in medium, short and long hip styles, with garters attached. Sizes from 18 to 26. Sale price, pair..... 44c

39c and 50c LACES—Special sale of Valenciennes Laces, including French and German Meshes, Edgings and Insertions, in various widths. Large assortment of scroll and conventional designs. Full 12 yards in each piece. Values worth 39c and 50c. Sale price..... 25c

JETTED BANDS—Black Jetted Bands, in a large variety of effective patterns. Widths up to 4 inches. Regular 35c and 40c values..... 35c

\$5 Cream Mohair Skirts, Reduced to \$2.48

There are so many occasions during the late summer and early fall when you can wear a cream skirt that tomorrow's offering should appeal to thrifty women. An exceptional value in high-class lustrous Cream Mohair Skirts, splendidly tailored; in the full killed models, with plain hip effect. Seams all bound on inside and finished with nice wide hem. All lengths. Sale price, \$2.48—worth five dollars.

15c to 25c BEADING—Embroidery Beading, of swiss, cambric and nainsook. Large variety of effective patterns, including blind and open work designs. Assorted widths. Values worth from 15c to 25c yard. Sale price..... 12 1/2c

8c and 10c EMBROIDERY—Edgings and Insertions, in blind and open work patterns: floral, scroll and conventional designs. Widths up to 5 inches. Values worth 8c and 10c yard. Thursday at..... 5c

39c EMBROIDERY—Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 inches wide, with ribbon heading top. Large assortment of new and dainty patterns. Values worth 39c yard. Tomorrow at..... 25c

\$1.50 LONGCLOTH—Genuine English Longcloth, extra fine, soft finished grade. Full 36 inches wide and warranted 12 yards in each piece. Worth \$1.50 piece. Bargain Thursday. Sale price..... 98c

29c MADRAS—White Shirting Madras, with silk mercerized woven figures. Full 32 inches wide. Correct material for making waists, and children's suits. Worth 29c yard. One day at..... 15c

12 1/2c INDIA LINON—30-inch White India Linon, good sheer quality made from selected combed yarn. Worth 12 1/2c yard. Thursday at..... 7 1/2c

25c PERCALE—White French Percale, a linen finish grade, full 36 inches wide. Extra close woven thread quality. Sale price, yard..... 12 1/2c

15c BURLAP—100 pieces of heavy weight yard wide Burlap, close basket weave. In several shades of green, red, blue, tan and brown. Suitable for making curtains, draperies, etc. Worth 15c yard. Sale price..... 9 1/2c

\$1.50 COUCH COVERS—200 Oriental stripe Couch Covers, of heavy weight tapestry. Fringed sides and ends. 50 inches wide and 3 yards long. Colorings of red, green, blue and tan. Worth \$1.50. Sale price..... 98c

19c TIES—Special lot of women's Silk Windsor Ties, in plain colors, also pretty plaid combinations. Usual 19c kind. Sale price..... 12 1/2c

\$20.00 RUGS—25 largest room size 9x12 feet. Brussels Rugs, the well known Alex. Smith & Sons make; made in one piece, with heavy 4-inch hemmed ends, to prevent curling. In floral, conventional and medallion designs. Colors to suit any decoration. Worth \$20.00. Tomorrow at..... \$13.98

\$2.00 LACE CURTAINS—500 pairs of Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, 50 to 54 inches and 36 yards long. Plain and heavy figured, combed fleece finish, that will not be affected by washing. Exact copies of the real lace. Worth \$2.00 pair. Sale price..... \$1.39

\$3.00 BLANKETS—5 cases of fine quality Australian Wool Blankets, in white, gray and tan. With pink and blue borders. Soft French combed fleece finish, that will not be affected by washing. Worth \$3.00 pair. Tomorrow at..... \$1.95

75c PILLOWS—200 large size Bed Pillows, covered with heavy weight art ticking, in pink, blue and green. Filled with sanitary crushed feathers. Sold regularly at 75c each. Offered for one day at..... 50c

\$1.00 PRUNELLAS—44-inch All-wool Satin Face Prunella, an extra fine satin face material, the correct weight and texture for making the stylish one-piece dresses, etc. Colors include black, navy blue, brown, garnet, snake, myrtle, steel, gray, copenhagen, etc. etc. Worth \$1.00 yard. Tomorrow at..... 69c

75c SERGE—44-inch All-wool Black Storm Serge, an extra heavy double twill quality. Regular 75c value. Sale price, yard..... 59c

\$1.25 SERGE—54-inch All-wool Heavy Wale Diagonal Serge, in navy blue. The correct weight for making full suits and skirts. Worth \$1.25 yard. Special at..... 69c

69c SICILIAN—44-inch English Mohair Sicilian, a rich silk lustrous quality. Colors include black, dark and medium navy blue, gray, brown, etc. etc. Worth 69c yard. Bargain Thursday. Sale price..... 49c

25c NECKWEAR—Choice of women's new fall Neckwear, including Linen Standing Collars, with three rows of hemstitching, also Linen Dutch Collars. New styles for present wear. Regular 25c value at..... 12 1/2c

NEW SILK WAISTS, \$5 Values at \$2.98

Fashionable Silk Waists for early fall wear, consisting of black messalines and taffeta silks, in desirable tailored models. New designs richly tucked all over and with tailored plaits. Some with duchesse fronts and full deep plaits and button trimmings or embroidery work. Finished with the new high collars, sleeves with pretty cuffs. All sizes up to 44. Sale price, \$2.98.

69c MESSALINES—19-inch Colored Satin Messaline, all silk, guaranteed to wear. Complete assortment of shades including reseda, white, ivory, cream, light blue, pink, mauve, sage, corn, apricot, tan, old rose, ashes of rose, silver, mode, seal, golden, navy, copenhagen, Alice, garnet, etc. etc. Worth 69c yard. Sale price..... 45c

59c PEAU DE CYGNE—19-inch Black Peau de Cygne, all silk, and guaranteed to wear. Extra heavy chiffon finish. Worth 59c yard. Sale price..... 39c

19c SLEEVE BOARDS—Special lot of Sleeve Boards, covered with white cotton and padded with felt. Made of selected lumber. Regular 19c value. Sale price..... 10c

GAS LIGHTS—Inverted Gas Lights of burnished brass, complete with extra quality mantle and chimney. All ready to attach to gas jet. Easily adjusted. Sale price..... 37c

25c PAIRS—Heavy Japanned Chamber Pails, with cover. Ten-quart size. Sold regularly at 25c. Sale price..... 17c

10c PAINTS—Good size cans of Goldenberg's Ready-mixed Household Paints, in white and Enamels. Sold regularly at 10c each. Highest quality manufactured. Sale price, can..... 8c

39c TEA POTS—Gray Enameled Tea Pots, six-pint size, sold regularly at 39c each. Sale price..... 23c

89c TEA KETTLES—Gray Enameled Tea Kettles, twelve-pint size, sold regularly at 89c each. Sale price..... 47c

\$1.25 FOOD CHOPPERS—The well known "Quality" brand Food Choppers, with three knives. Large size—easily adjusted. A great money-saver. Sale price..... 98c

25c WASH BOARDS—Metal covered Wash Boards, with strong frame of selected lumber. Sold regularly at 25c each. Sale price..... 12c

25c HAIR ROLLS—Net covered Hair Rolls, full size 24-inch rolls, sold regularly at 25c each. All shades. Sale price..... 15c

15c HAIR NETS—All-over Hair Nets, best quality silk nets, full size. Fall over entire head. Regular price, 15c each. Sale price..... 8c

8c GINGHAM—Standard Apron Gingham, in blue, brown, and green checks. Fast colors. Worth 8c yard. Regular price, 8c. Sale price..... 5 1/2c

50c PONGEE—24-inch Rough Shantung Pongee, also diagonal pongee, with rich lustrous finish. In tan and natural shades. Worth 50c yard. Thursday at..... 19c

89c TAFFETA SILK—36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, all silk, soft chiffon finish, guaranteed to wear. Our famous purple edge grade. Worth 89c yard. One day at..... 59c

75c SHEETS—81x90 Bleached Sheets, double bed size. Hand torn and ironed, made from heavy linen finish cotton. Worth 75c each. Sale price..... 59c

\$1.39 SPREADS—11-4 Crochet Bed Spreads, double bed size. In heavy raised marseilles patterns. Worth \$1.39 each. Sale price..... 98c

15c PILLOW CASES—45x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, large size. Made from fine close woven cotton. Worth 15c each. Special at..... 12 1/2c

10c COTTON—Yard-wide Bleached Cotton, a heavy round thread grade free from starch. Worth 10c yard. One day at..... 7 1/2c

CAMBRIC—36-inch Cambric, a fine soft finish grade, suitable for making women's and children's underwear. Worth 25c yard. Sale price, tomorrow at..... 8 1/2c

10c PERCALES—Yard-wide Percales, dark grounds, with dots, figures, stripes and checks. Colors include cadet and navy blue, gray, brown, garnet, black, etc. Worth 10c yard. Special at..... 7 1/2c

WASH RIBBON—Five-yard bolts of Wash Ribbon, Number 1 1/2 width. Choice of pink, light blue and white—the most desired shades. Sale price, per bolt..... 8c